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SUBJECT: PAN AM AMBER ONE OVERFLIGHTS

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1. AT THE APRIL 4 HUNGARIAN VIN D'HONEUR, VIETNAMESE
AMBASSADOR LIEM CAME UP AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO ME.
HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM VIENTIANE A LOT, AND ALTHOUGH I
AM ON A HANDSHAKE-AND-INCONSEQUENTIAL-CHAT BASIS WITH
HIS DCM/CHARGE, I HAD NEVER MET LIEM UNTIL LAST TUESDAY.

2. SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING TO SAY, I SAID THAT I HAD
BEEN SORRY THAT PANAM'S REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN UNABLE
TO VISIT HANOI WHEN THEY HAD BEEN IN THE REGION LAST
MONTH BUT I WAS GLAD TO NOTE THAT A MEETING SEEMED NOW
TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED (REF C). LIEM SAID THAT PANAM'S
DIFFICULTIES HAD BEEN AS THE RESULT OF SOME PROBLEM
WITH THE LAO. I SAID I HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF ANY SUCH
PROBLEM. LIEM REPEATED THAT ANY AMBER ONE OVERFLIGHT
PROBLEMS WERE WITH THE LAO AND NOT WITH THE SRV.
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3. COMMENT: I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THIS, UNLESS
THE VIETNAMESE ARE TRYING TO KEEP THE LAO OUT IN FRONT
IN ANY PROBLEMS HANOI MIGHT HAVE WITH US. PERHAPS MR.
KRIMSKY COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHAT LIEM MEANT.

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